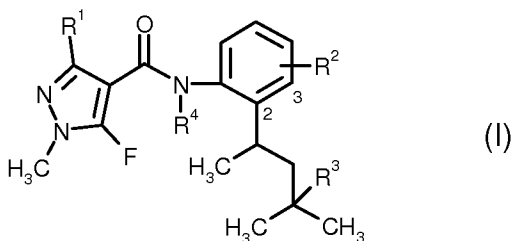


### **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Claims 1-12 (canceled)

Claim 13 (previously presented): An N-substituted pyrazolylcarboxanilide of formula (I)



in which

R<sup>1</sup> represents methyl, trifluoromethyl, or difluoromethyl,

R<sup>2</sup> represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl or trifluoromethyl,

either

(a) R<sup>3</sup> represents hydrogen, and

R<sup>4</sup> represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkyl, or  
-C(=O)C(=O)R<sup>5</sup>,

or

(b) R<sup>3</sup> represents halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-haloalkyl, and

R<sup>4</sup> represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkyl, or  
-C(=O)C(=O)R<sup>5</sup>, and

R<sup>5</sup> represents hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, or  
C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkyl; or represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkoxy, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-  
alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine,  
chlorine, and/or bromine atoms.

Claim 14 (currently amended): An N-substituted pyrazolylcarboxanilide of formula (I)  
according to Claim 13 in which

R<sup>1</sup> represents methyl, trifluoromethyl, or difluoromethyl,

R<sup>2</sup> represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl, or trifluoromethyl,  
either

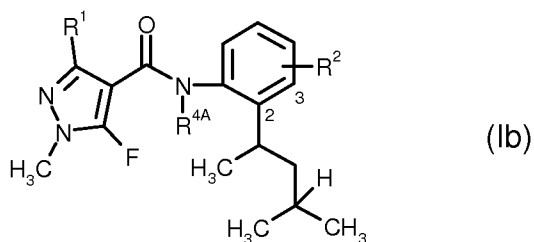
- (a) R<sup>3</sup> represents hydrogen, and  
R<sup>4</sup> represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkyl, or  
-C(=O)C(=O)R<sup>5</sup>,

or

- (b) R<sup>3</sup> represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-  
haloalkyl having 1 to 13 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and  
R<sup>4</sup> represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkyl, or  
-C(=O)C(=O)R<sup>5</sup>, and

R<sup>5</sup> represents hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl, or  
C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl; represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkoxy, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-  
alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl, or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine,  
chlorine, and/or bromine atoms.

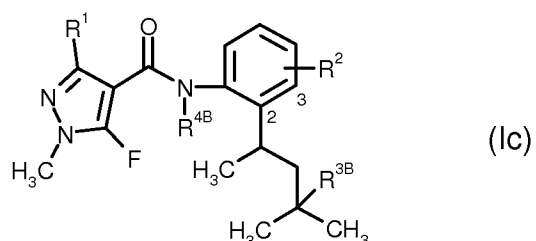
Claim 15 (previously presented): An N-substituted pyrazolylcarboxanilide of formula (Ib)



in which

- R<sup>4A</sup> represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkyl, or  
-C(=O)C(=O)R<sup>5</sup>,  
R<sup>1</sup> represents methyl, trifluoromethyl, or difluoromethyl,  
R<sup>2</sup> represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl or trifluoromethyl, and  
R<sup>5</sup> represents hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, or  
C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkyl; or represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkoxy, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-  
alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine,  
chlorine, and/or bromine atoms.

Claim 16 (previously presented): An N-substituted pyrazolylcarboxanilide of formula (Ic)



in which

- $R^{3B}$  represents halogen,  $C_1$ - $C_8$ -alkyl, or  $C_1$ - $C_8$ -haloalkyl,  
 $R^{4B}$  represents  $C_1$ - $C_8$ -alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -haloalkyl, or  $-C(=O)C(=O)R^5$ ,  
 $R^1$  represents methyl, trifluoromethyl, or difluoromethyl,  
 $R^2$  represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl or trifluoromethyl, and  
 $R^5$  represents hydrogen,  $C_1$ - $C_8$ -alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_8$ -alkoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl, or  $C_3$ - $C_8$ -cycloalkyl; or represents  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -haloalkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -haloalkoxy, halo- $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl, or  $C_3$ - $C_8$ -halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms.

Claim 17 (canceled)

Claim 18 (previously presented): An N-substituted pyrazolylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 13 in which  $R^4$  represents  $-C(=O)C(=O)R^5$  and  $R^5$  is as defined in Claim 13.

Claim 19 (canceled)

Claim 20 (previously presented): A composition for controlling unwanted microorganisms comprising one or more N-substituted pyrazolylcarboxanilides of formula (I) according to Claim 13 and one or more extenders and/or surfactants.

Claim 21 (withdrawn): A method of controlling unwanted microorganisms comprising applying an effective amount of an N-substituted pyrazolylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 13 to the microorganisms and/or their habitat.

Claims 22-24 (canceled)